#### STOREY JEFFREY K

Form 4

August 31, 2018

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A STOREY JE	Symbo	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTURYLINK, INC [CTL]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	fiddle) 3. Date	3. Date of Earliest Transaction							
C/O CENTU	(First) (N JRYLINK, INC., LINK DRIVE	(Month	/Day/Year)			_	_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give pelow)		Owner er (specify
MONROE,	(Street)  LA 71203		mendment, Da Ionth/Day/Year)	Č		-	6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by N Person	One Reporting Pe	erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities	s Acqui	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea	Code r) (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed of 4 and 5)  (A) or	of S F ( F T	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Fransaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/29/2018		Code V $G_{\underline{(1)}} V$	Amount 20,000		Price \ \$ 0 2	2,895,857	D	
Common						5	5,242	I	by 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Code V (A) (D) Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STOREY JEFFREY K							
C/O CENTURYLINK, INC.	X	President & CEO					
100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE	Λ		riesident & CEO				
MONROE, LA 71203							

# **Signatures**

/s/ Hope M. Spencer, as Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey K.
Storey

08/31/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares were gifted to a charitable foundation that qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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